NOTICE OF UTILITY APPLICATION

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA gives notice that an application (Docket U-09-116) has been filed by Freedom Refuse to discontinue the refuse utility service it provides under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) No. 582.

Freedom Refuse is certificated by the Commission to provide commercial refuse utility service in the Eagle River and Chugiak areas. If this application is approved, Freedom Refuse will discontinue its refuse utility service and the Commission will terminate Certificate No. 582. Alaska Pacific Environmental Services, Anchorage, LLC d/b/a Alaska Waste, will provide commercial refuse utility service for all existing Freedom Refuse customers.

You may obtain more information about this filing from Don N. Hanks, Owner, Freedom Refuse, P.O. Box 772058, Eagle River, Alaska 99577; phone (907) 688-4446. You may inspect the filing at the Commission's office, 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501; phone (907) 276-6222. You may also view the petition online at <u>rca.alaska.gov</u> by typing Docket "U-09-116" in the Find a Matter search box.

The Commission may approve a rate, classification or impose conditions, which vary from that proposed. To comment on this filing, please file your comments by December 18, 2009, at either the Commission address given above, or via our website at https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx. Please refer to Docket U-09-116 in your response and include a statement that you've filed a copy of the comments with Freedom Refuse. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rea.mail@alaska.gov by December 8, 2009.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 18th day of November, 2009

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Robert M. Pickett

Chairman